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SUBJECT: LEMON SITUATION IN CYPRUS

1. U.S. LEMON SALES IN FRANCE GENERALLY STOP AT END OF SEPTEMBER. LEMONS FROM CYPRUS AT LOWER PRICES NORMALLY BIG FACTOR IN OCTOBER BEFORE LEMONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM SPAIN AND ITALY. POSSIBLE TO MARKET SIZEABLE QUANTITIES U.S. LEMONS IN FRANCE IN OCTOBER IF CYPRUS LEMONS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND MAJOR LEMON PRODUCING AREAS NOW HELD BY TURK FORCES. U.S. SHIPPERS NEED TO KNOW URGENTLY AND AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE IF CYPRUS LEMONS WILL BE HARVESTED AND SHIPPED FOR MARKETING IN FRANCE IN OCTOBER. CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA SHIPPERS NEED LEAD TIME OF SEVERAL WEEKS FOR OCTOBER ARRIVAL.

3. REPEAT REPLY TO WASHINGTON AND AGATTACHE LONDON. U.S. CITRUS REPS WILL BE IN LONDON SEPTEMBER 5-6. STONE

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